

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE BAY PLAN AMENDMENT IMPLEMENTATION

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OVERVIEW

- Implementing new policies
- Longer term goals related to EJ



Source: Bay City Beacon

WHAT'S HAPPENED SINCE THE OCTOBER 17, 2019 VOTE?

- CA Office of Administrative Law approval – December 27, 2019
- NOAA Coastal Management Program Change – February 8, 2020 (anticipated approval)
- Updated findings and policies on BCDC's website



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GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Recognition and acknowledgement of Native American communities
- Commitment to public access
- Building community trust
- Eliminating disproportionate adverse impacts
- Addressing needs of vulnerable shoreline communities
- Collaboration and coordination
- Building programmatic accountability, transparency, and accessibility

IMPLEMENTATION MATERIALS

- Guidance for Regulatory Staff
- Policy FAQ for Applicants
- Community Vulnerability Mapping Tool
with educational component

*Question: Are there any other materials
we should create?*

COMMUNITY VULNERABILITY MAPPING TOOL DEMO

CHANGES IN STAFF REPORTS

- Information on surrounding communities and existing environmental conditions relating to EJ
- Descriptions, outcomes, and analyses of meaningful community involvement
- Information on disproportionate project impacts

Question: Is there any education that should be provided to the Commission to better interpret this new information?

IMPLEMENTATION OUTREACH AND TRAININGS

- Educational webinars – February 25th and 27th
- Presentations – local governments, professional organizations, interest groups
- Internal staff trainings
- Community and BCDC capacity building
- Social equity event for Design Review Board
- Commission briefings and workshops

LONGER TERM EJ PROGRAM GOALS

- Integrate EJ into planning efforts (i.e., Seaport Plan and Regional Shoreline Adaptation Strategy)
- Address Tribal engagement and consultation
- Enhance community outreach and engagement to underrepresented groups
- Improve meeting and materials accessibility
- Integrate equity into BCDC's day-to-day activities

QUESTIONS FOR THE EJCWG

- What is the most engaging way to bring the Commission along in creating our EJ program?
- What role do you want this Commissioner Working Group to play?
- Do you have any advice for us on the longer-term program goals we mentioned?

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU



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